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DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 4, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, this period for response being extended one (1) month.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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